

Educational Group Meets

The Harbor section of the annual Study Conference for Association for Early Childhood the southern section of the Education were host for a Bi-CACE association. The confer-

ence was held at the Los Angeles Harbor Junior college and Wilmington junior high school. Those who served from this immediate area were Don Heath, Marie Bunch, Frances Isaacs, Juan Arriola and Pauline Hartly.

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Army Private Graduates

Pvt. Kiyoshi Yoshida, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobuji Yoshida, 22205 S. Avalon Blvd., recently was graduated from the movement control course at the Army's Transportation school, Fort Eustis, Va.

Yoshida received training in military and commercial freight procedures and government bills of lading.

He attended the University of California at Los Angeles and was employed by the Harvey Aluminum co. before entering the Army last May.

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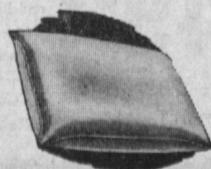
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Shoestring Residents To Celebrate

A joint celebration, marking the paving of the last major east-west street in the Shoestring Area, and election of a board of directors, to join newly elected officers of the Councilmanic Advisory committee, will be highlights of a meeting scheduled for Normandie playground, Nov. 16, it was announced today by Mrs. Ralph Robertson, chairman.

Following the meeting, youngsters of the community will wind up the activities with a street dance in Halldale avenue near the playground.

Completion of the improvement of 223rd st. from Western to Normandie is scheduled in time for a ribbon cutting ceremony in which Council President John S. Gibson of Los Angeles will preside. This improvement is one of many completed this past year, and all but erases the former mudholes which made winter traveling hazardous.

Four new officers of the Advisory group, which has succeeded the former Shoestring Community association, were chosen last month.

Herman Eisenbeiss is the new chairman, succeeding T. A. Murphy. A 10-man board will be named to serve as directors. All meetings of the group are open to the public.

The advisory committee, organized in 1952, has been the springboard of all improvements in the area. The most recent was the obtaining of the pedestrian crosswalk at 223rd and Normandie, providing a safer crossing for children attending the 223rd St. school.

ARMY PFC TESTS CARS

Army PFC Jesse H. H. Johnson, 24, whose wife, Violet, lives at 5001 Marshall ave., is testing experimental mobile shop cars on the Fort Eustis, Va., military railway.

Johnson, son of Mrs. Virgie E. Johnson, 1066 W. Ocean st., is assigned to the 763rd Transportation Battalion's Company A. He entered the Army in 1949.

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